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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under  
37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the below-identified application:

Serial No. : 09/171 399

Filing Date: October 19, 2000 (CPA filing date)

Title: SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS, FIBER AND PRODUCT TREATED  
WITH THE SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS

Applicants: Masahiro SANO et al

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: Einsmann

**Note:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ An amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ was not entered. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.

b. ☒ Enclosed is/are:

- i. ☐ Amendment/Response (please enter before calculating the filing fee)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Acknowledgment Post Card
- v. ☒ Letter to Examiner

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03 FC:118	1440.00 OP

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Statement(s) regarding small entity status submitted previously.  
☐ Statement(s) regarding small entity status enclosed.
- b. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed).

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	( ) SM Entity	Fee
Basic RCE Fee				\$740.00	\$370.00	\$740.00
Total Claims	(5 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00	
Indep. Claims	(2 - 3 = 0)		x \$ 84.00		x \$ 42.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$280.00		+ \$140.00	
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 740.00

- b. ☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by four months. The extension fee is:  
☒ \$1,440.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.17)  
☐ \$ (37 C.F.R. §1.17; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).
- c. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months). Suspension of action fee is \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).
- d. ☒ A check for \$2,310.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- e. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

f. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17 associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

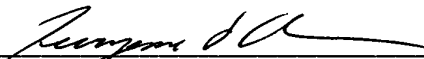
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Respectfully submitted,

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